



## *The International Wine & Food Society*

### *Wine, Food & Friends*

#### **The 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHUTTERBUG CONTEST**

Join the Fun & Submit Your Best Pix!

**Besides the fun, what do you get?** The top three photos will be published with credit in the Winter Issue of *Wine, Food & Friends*. The Grand Prize Winner will receive a Certificate of Merit and a handsome IW&FS blazer crest. The two runners-up will receive certificates and IW&FS lapel pins.

**Subject matter?** Wine or food related or IW&FS friends enjoying same. The photo must be a single work of original material taken by the contest entrant. The original structure of a digital image must not be altered. The photo must not have been entered in any prior WF&F Annual Shutterbug Contest or published and copyrighted elsewhere.

**Who is eligible?** All IW&FS members in the Americas except Governors and their spouses are eligible for awards. Governors, their spouses, and non-member spouses may submit digital photos for fun and possible publication in *WF&F*, but those will not be considered for contest purposes. Professional photographers are not eligible.

**What are the important dates?** All submissions must be received by **9/28/2010**.

**How do you enter?** E-mail up to three digital photos to [bgaphotocontest@iwfs.org](mailto:bgaphotocontest@iwfs.org) or snail-mail up to three hard copy photos to Christy Marsh, 14319 W. 80<sup>th</sup> St., Lenexa, KS 66215. Each photo must have a caption as well as the approximate date and where taken, your name and branch, all of which should be put in the e-mail body for digital submissions. Entries will not be returned. Only e-mail entries will be acknowledged. All entries shall remain the exclusive property of the BGA and may be published at any time by the BGA on [www.iwfs.org](http://www.iwfs.org) or *WF&F* or for other IW&FS promotional works.

**The judges—are they susceptible to bribes?** Depends on the vintage....*WF&F* Editor Christy Marsh and Publisher Cathy Kuhlman are the judges. Webmaster Brian Findlay will break any tie votes. Judging is based on subject matter, composition, photographic skill, originality and creativity. Decisions of the judges are final—despite bribes.

**2009 Winners?** Our Grand Prize went to Maureen Kerbel (Niagara) for her innovative “A Pinot Noir Sunset, Naples, Florida.” Second Place was awarded to Sandy Kraft (Boston) for her mellow “Welcome” taken at the Cape Town IW&FS Internatioal Festival and Third to Carole Samios (Baltimore) for the serene landscape “Fall in Napa Valley.”

**Honorable Mentions in 2009?** Louise Davis (Aiken) for “Lavender Field.” Karen Robert (Central Massachusetts) for “Crayfish.” Greg Hurst (New York) for “Jean Marie Fourrier Shares his Craft). Ron Henderson (Toronto) for “Dessert.”

**Thank you.**

**PS** Enthusiasm for the contest is growing so send in your entries before the deadline. Several members asked for an extension last year—sorry, Christy and Cathy do the judging when they meet at the Fall BGA meeting. They only look at final submissions so if you wish, you may switch early entries with others.

**Just as long as your final entry is in by September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

